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Navy Case No. 65,968

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Michael E. Buckley et al :  
Serial No. 358,131 : Group Art Unit: 221  
Filed: March 15, 1982 : Examiner: C. T. Jordan  
For: CONSUMABLE FLASH TUBE :

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 1983  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 19, line 1, cancel "18" and insert - 16 -.

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 1983. By that Office Action Claims 1-18 and 20 were allowed; and, claim 19 was rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. The Examiner pointed out that claim 19 contradicted claim 18 from which it depended. Applicant has amended claim 19 to make it dependent on claim 16. It is submitted that claim 19 now further defines the invention of claim 16 by calling for the cellulose nitrate plastic to be approximately 75% cellulose and 25% dibutylphthalate. This amendment is submitted in accordance with agreement reached in a telephone conversation with the Examiner, C. T. Jordan, on September 13, 1983.